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Larry V. Streepy, Jr.	)
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Serial No.: **Unassigned**	) Art Unit: **2172**
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Filed: **September 12, 2003**	) Examiner: **Hung Pham**
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For: **Method and System for Interfacing**	)
With A Multi-Level Data Structure	)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-styled patent application, which is a divisional of the parent patent application filed on April 9, 2001 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 09/829,461 on behalf of the inventor Larry V. Streepy, Jr., please amend the application as shown below and consider the appended remarks.
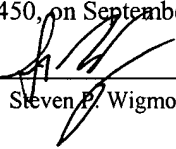
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